IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl.Misc.No.68647-M of 2006

DATE OF DECISION: NOVEMBER 13, 2006

Raj Rani and others

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Haryana

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Baldev Singh,Sr. Advocate
with Mr.Sudhir Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.
Mr.M.S.Sindhu, DAG, Haryana.

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The petitioners apprehending their arrest in a non-bailable offence in case FIR No.507 dated 17.10.2006 registered under Sections 7,13,13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act at Police Station Civil Lines, Hisar, have filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail.

After hearing the counsel for the parties and going through the contents of the FIR, order dated 27.10.2006 passed by the Special Judge under the Prevention of Corruption Act, Hisar and keeping in view the nature of allegations against the petitioners and the direct material collected in the shape of CDs during the sting operation carried against the petitioners, working in the office of Haryana Urban Development Authority, Hisar, while accepting the bribe, and the fact that large number of officials of one department were found involved in taking the bribe, though of small amount, as well as the statements of the witnesses who had paid the money, I do not find any ground to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

Dismissed.

November 13, 2006 (SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
vkg JUDGE